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**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

**From: Clerk's Office**

**Case Style: Brownfield v. Guidant Corporation et al**

**Case Number: 2:07-cv-00118-ID**

**Referenced Pleading: Receipt of MDL transfer order - Doc. 10**

**This Notice of Correction was filed in the referenced case this date to correct the PDF documents attached to this notice. Please see the correct PDF documents to this notice.**

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FOR THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON  
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

DOCKET NO. 1708

## BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

Bernice Brownfield v. Guidant Corp., et al., M.D. Alabama, C.A. No. 2:07-118 07-1580

Luther Cook v. Guidant Corp., et al., S.D. Alabama, C.A. No. 2:07-95 07-1581

Kyla Palacio, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al., E.D. New York, C.A. No. 1:07-672 07-1582

## CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-26)

On November 7, 2005, the Panel transferred four civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See 398 F.Supp.2d 1371 (J.P.M.L. 2005). Since that time, 363 additional actions have been transferred to the District of Minnesota. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Minnesota and assigned to Judge Frank.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Minnesota for the reasons stated in the order of November 7, 2005, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.

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MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

FOR THE PANEL:

*Jeffery N. Lüthi*  
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Clerk of the Panel

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Case entered on record filed on 3/20/07  
in the United States District Court  
for the District of Minnesota.  
March 23, 2007.  
THOMAS D. SLETTEN  
Deputy Clerk

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April 2, 2007

Richard D. Sletten, Clerk  
US.District Court  
District of Minnesota  
300 S. Fourth Street., Room 202  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: MDL 1708-- In re Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators  
Products Liability Litigation

Case No. 2:07-cv-00118-ID - Brownfield v. Guidant Corporation et  
al

Dear Mr. Sletten:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the complaint, together  
with certified copies of the docket entries in the above-styled  
case. This case is being transferred to your court pursuant to  
Conditional Transfer Order entered by the Judicial Panel on  
Multi-District Litigation on 2/28/07.

Please acknowledge receipt of same by returning to us the  
enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLERK

By:  
Von Austin  
Deputy Clerk

DPH/vma

Enclosures

cc: File  
All counsel of record